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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREFOR
Inventor's Name and Residence:

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 57 pages, including 6 independent claims and 31 claims total.
2. Drawings- 10 sheets of formal drawings containing 18 figures (Figures 1A-11).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-254128, filed August 30, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 3 documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
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Total Claims	31	-	20	11	x \$18	198.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-254128, filed August 30, 2002.

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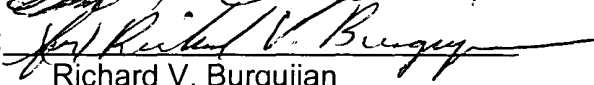
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Respectfully submitted,

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